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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 175886

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ASST SECRETARY SAUNDERS AND PARTY

REF: STATE 173494

1. AS PER REFTTEL, ASST. SECRETARY SAUNDERS AND PARTY WILL BE TRAVELLING TO RABAT AND ALGIERS AFTER ATTENDING THE LONDON MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE. IT IS FELT THAT THE LONDON CONFERENCE COULD CREATE HEIGHTENED PASSIONS VIS-A-VIS U.S. MIDDLE EAST POLICY AND COULD POSSIBLY PROVOKE TERRORIST TYPE INCIDENT AGAINST U.S. PERSONNEL AND INSTALLATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, ASST. SECRETARY AND PARTY WILL BE TRAVELLING UNDER FOLLOWING PSUEDONYMS FROM LONDON ONWARD:

ASST. SECRETARY SAUNDERS - LEWIS LEONE
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JAMES BISHOP - FRANK LEONARD
WILLIAM QUANDT - EDWARD LAHEY
ALEC TOUMAYEN - EDWIN BENDER

2. RSO'S SHOULD PERSONALLY INSURE SMOOTH AIRPORT ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION DIFFERENCE IN NAMES PASSPORTS AND TICKETS. SHOULD THE NECESSITY ARISE, RSO'S

SHOULD ALSO INSURE THAT ANY HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE
UNDER PSUEDONYMS.

3. TRAVEL IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEPART LONDON VIA BA316 AT 1430 ON 7/20.
ARRIVE PARIS CDG AT 1630.

DEPART PARIS ORLY VIA AT 743 AT 1915 ON 7/20.
ARRIVE CASABLANCA AT 2010.

DEPART CASABLANCA VIA SU742 AT 2010 ON 7/23.
ARRIVE ALGIERS AT 2350.

DEPART ALGIERS VIA AH 1420 AT 1600 ON 7/23.
ARRIVE PARIS ORLY AT 1700.

4. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO INSURE THAT THIS TELEGRAM
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